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For: CRANE OR EXCAVATOR WITH OPTIMAL MOVEMENT  
CONTROL FOR THE TRANSACTION OF A LOAD, WHICH IS  
CARRIED BY A LOAD CABLE

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